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Atari Age Interviews





In this exclusive interview. today's hottest video star reveals how sudden fame has changed his life.

Atari Age: I'm sure lots of our younour readers would like to grow up to be any special training to prepage for the Par-Mary I had what would call a

well rounded education. I was involved

"Man of La Munches" I did more ext-



ing in college -- mostly theatre in the studies, though in fact, I graduated sphera cum leade

Atazi Age: And how did you get into

Poc-Man: Frankly, it was rough For those follow the-bouncing ball margon! films. Then, when those went out of style. I got a job as host of a new television show called "Celebrity Grape-

> commercial That is, until this game thing game along Atari Ase Pan-Man wedon't want to pey into your personal life but we un-

Pec-Man Issit a amazing and for all There is a new secade game with a lady

Pac-Man, and they tell me lashes a bow in her hair and curves in all the right places. I've been so been latelyances on National Pac Mas. Day, working on my mate

Atazi Age: What kind of act in th fall-Peg-Mass. No actually I'm getting echance to sing 1 do a song and dance number to the rock end roll classer.

Leader of the Pac'-and the audi-

expesions our version of that old country and western song, 'Ghost Riters in Atari Ape: Sounds great Any other

Pac-Mass: I'm just putting the fissching touches on my autobiography—if a called "Dot's lafe " And I'm very excated anything on at the World Server You know how every year they have differthe Sames Wall of everything goes right. I'll be the fast celebrity ever to be

Atari Age: Sounds like vou're a real baseball for Tell me Pac-Man whole Pec-Man: Well I was very impressed Ballenmels But my all-time favorite would have to be William Mape

Atari Ane: Pro-Man of shoon a real pleasure speaking with you today. Bemessage for our game-playing readers out thege? Peo-Mass: I'd like to thank them for

people didn't think I had a obost of a chance in the video game business After all I don't explode, or shoot, or count, or anything like that But you fellow the chompin champion of the world and I appreciate that

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Stave Mergensteen DESIGN DIRECTOR CLUB DIRECTOR Parker Jerrell

From Abu Dhabi to Venezuela. The World Plays Atari Games!

Atan excrement has already access to keeps growing every day. Here are just a few recent happenings in the Atan

World ASTEROIDS

Champion Crowned hev came from Australia and Belgrum. Canada and England, France, Holland. Hong Kong, Italy, Syntapore, Spain West Germany, and the U.S. They gathered in Washington, D.C. with a single

The event was the final battle of the ment, and the winning score was darsting Playing Asteroids set on Game 6. skill level A, Andy Breyer (16) of Chango scored 142,910 points in two games to win first place and a \$5,000 scholarship. Second place witner was place were to Dark Miseller (\$2) of West

Puerto Rico-Atari Territory & small firms, who miled by as people. cently. The Atam Robot spoke to starfled passers-by, inviting them to pick up the joystick and play the home video game he was holding in his tray The game showed up on the robot's builtremote-controlled Atan ambassador



SPACE INVADERS

Tokan Over South Africa In a week-long battle for collectic aumasts blasted away at scores of Streatening Space Insudars in the first petators paid 30" each to participate in the qualifying rounds. Total entry fees

were then matched by the local Atan descributes and contributed to chanty Overall winner was Martin Incklin (16) who came in such a 41 965 point game playing Came I, skill level A. He gree 1,500 points



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All the games that are fit to plau

VOLUME 1 - NO. 1 **EPROM Report**

Atari Gains Exclusive Home Rights To Adapt Centuri Electronic Games Agreement Includes Phoenix, Reinforcing at leadership post

bon in offering partndge version soned an exclusive agreement adapt current and future games reated by Certun, a leading cade cames

The first Centur games to be video garne system will be pear on the acreen, then hetch Protected by a oneway of these VANCEIARD - A space gripnoar through dangerous tunnel erry Kernius who lurks in the forbuilding Bleak Zone

agreements with many of the





world's forcesort corn valeo game Man). Tasto (Space Invaders). (new game coming scott) **Atari Computer Camps** Open Summer '82

Thet's what you'll hear this surreer in East Stroudsburg, PA, San Diego, CA. Shebovasa, WI. and Asherolle, NC thanks to an innovative simmer camp concent being launched by Atan. Attani Consesser Carrino will combine the full range of tradinonal camp activities with a computers Some of America's structors have designed a meanthe computer expertise the darvised by Specialty Campo Inc. Carryone 10 to 18 years old will

have pleaty of opportunity for hands-on computer experience. including 10 hours a week of forknowledge All of the computers

Plans call for small teaching namenana with Atan 400 and 900 computers. Working in teams will he encuraned....Atam feels this not only makes learning more tus, but belos campers learn

this project. While Atan provides Public reaction to the an-Comps has been extremely enfirst newspaper advertisement of combining software and aut-

free 1-800-847-4180 (in NY and Covada call collect, 212-889-5200) or write Atan Computer Campo, Department TAC, 4) East

Lefs start out by answering the obvious question - what's an

The letters stand for Eranble Programmable Read Only Memnew When becked up to an Atam Vanguard, Other Arcade Hits VCS, an EPROM performs past like an ordinary game partndge with one major difference-Atam encapeers can program it to play gram it again with a new game EPROMS are used to test new games before they're produced

for the general public. And some editors who want to get a readers know what's coming play Williams Electronics cour vadeo came has more people than any other new game on the Defender is gute simply, the best scace came on the market more Years out no defence kinds of enemies. You've got a one fifth of the action, the most

And those above aren't rad tants! That makes your job even bedet-dind the little gust in trouble, then shoot their kidnep-

captured the look and feel of the play with this cartridge. And in on important way, they may even have approved the came Instead of fire different control

tor, this makes home Defender a let more fun then its coin video

New Advanced Home Game System Unveiled

Sets New Standards for Realistic

Game Action, Detailed Graphics There will be a new addition to I sew time and necket unlates note the Atan family of electronic where the game left of products this fall—the Atan \$200

System The new system boasts a ful 16K of computer memory, allowing greater dotal and more realistic increment than ever be-Assn engineers have peed specual attention to the quality of the sound produced by the new systurn. In addition to a wide range of dramatic game sounds, the system has the ability to suppoduce speech by adding a statetures a revolutionary universal controller which combines the and keyboard into a ringle handheld use The correct stok has 397 manesyerability, and these

A further refinement is the in-

olargon of a pause button-the player can interrupt a game at make its debut on the home screen for the new system Star

Football and Socoat will please the most demending video game

siders Missie Command, and



controllers, joyeticks, paddies, Clubhouse Store To and the year of the Atan acces-Offer Atari Items

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somes have on the drawing boards for the months shead? dezs to put together this advance Home Video Games

and One or Commer Don't know who Emi Otto us? Ask a friend who plays com video games about this desperous, sming character, news.-- there's no place to hade when he does show up! (Detxis

in next Aten Age. Lights! Camera! Game Reset! You expect to find movies on a movie geme for horse video players. The name of the firm is the game is based on one of the

Feeding Adventurous? Atan is in electrosse game play. Fana of feel right at home with the new Adrenture Series, a peyogame cartridges, players' marraels, correc books, and bursed

> Four games are planned for the series. Each can be played independently, but the real chalthe next

Coin Video Games Pull-Color Cosmic Action in New 2-D Garre! Atan desembers con-

bringing color and a 3-dimenstonal semastion to note video The Space Duel sky mearms with changing waves of brightly ting paddres, whiring cubes and pentagons, revolving octahedron-even a screen full of 'nuclear" hasagons Players fly, fice

An ingestious feature of Space Duel -one player can fly slone. of two players can appear on against each other or playing as a team, with their two ships fissed into a single space station



Nama Non E

If you haven't played this cops and robbers chase on you're missing out on lots of fast-moving fun

You're a non natrolling a tough cuty beat. The twates streets and alloyways look like a mase. You've got to get through to There are subbers marring through

that mase, westing to get the pump on you. Blocksdes lool you into turning down

And not your lack - parts of the maps

You're in a tough spot. Officer-but That's the story of MAZE CRAZE, an amazing actor-packed cartridge in the Atan Game Program khnary En a game figures been and bump their way through a completely different, chalthe best MAZE CRAZE garnes are to-

tense battles of was between two playtrying to figure out the maze and outflink The basic MAZE CRAZE acrees

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CAPTURE: You turn the tables on floor subbers with this variation. You have to catch three different-colored robbers get there before your opposent does INVISIBLE MAZE: Your cuts street in 4 Visibility Levels

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There is help for get to peek at the blacked out sectors few seconds Pay

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Beware... HAUNTED HOUSE!





And in the White House, a royal visitor answers a knack on her door to find the ghost of Abraham Lincoln starting at her from the doorway! Incredible? Absolutely, But the evidence of hauntings, based on the experiences of reliable witnesses, continues to builds scientists who search for legical explanations.

An Eerie Homecoming
The ghostly presence in a haunted
house can revel tracif to many differ.

ent way. Sometimes the people in the house claim to see a ghost. They may glimpse a bany, nearly transparent figure. But sometimes the parent figure, but sometimes the man source of a gentlement wastern plane down Politimore Street in London late one night. These were only two other people from the control of the contro

a bloodcurding seream and need across the street, running away into the night.

The gentleman who had seen the woman's strange reaction hurried to patch up. As he neget the other

man, he saw him take out a key and open the door of a house. The pursuing gentleman caught a gitmpse of the figure as it entered the house—it had the face of a corpse! This strange story doesn't end

had the face of a corpse!

This strange story doesn't end there, though. The gentleman returned to the house the next after-





Exactly the time when the ghostly apparition had entered the house! The Mouroful Wail

The spirits which bount a house may never be seen, but still make their presence felt. Sometimes there are unexplained odors, often timited to a small area of the house. Often renearchers discover cold apoits in the temperature is many degrees below normal for no apparent mason. The most common manifestation

of a haunting, though, is soundthe things that go "bump" in the night Chosthunters frequently flod very ordinary explanations for "mysterious" sounds-a noisy cas beater or creaking floorboards, for example. Sometimes, though, the sounds strange and unexplained.

try house on the north coast of Cornhad recently gone through a crtsts-1.1-warrold John had been seriously ill, and the doctors feared he would die. Weeks passed, though, and he appeared to be improving the a beautiful spring evening in March, the family had just eaten a cheerful dinner downstates, while John remained in his upstairs bedroom with his mother and aunt, John's brothers and sisters were laughing over someone's funny remark when suddenly, a suman's shriek stortled them into sience. There was another beartrending shrick, then a third.

louder and longer than the others. Exercise on the lower floor had beard it - the children, their father At that moment the doctor arrived he had been approaching the house from costatele and beard nothing

inside! stairs, to find that no one had beard a sound-even though they had heard the dog's faint bark downstairs as the doctor approached. All observers agreed that the

shrink had been loudest on the state case, close to John's room-wit nobody there had heard a thing? The mostery remained handlest like a black cloud over the family And three weeks from that memorable evening. John Carnsen died The ghost made only one more

The sound must have come from

appearance in the house in Corpwall. 15 years later, John's wounger stater Emma was gravely iff. Late one night, those gathered in her room beard hysterical wailing and crying echoing throughout the house. The noises went on for several minutes, then stopped abruptly-at the moment Emma Carnsen drew her last breath.

... And Good Evening Mr. President

from humble shacks to stately manatoms. Even the President's residence stors. The spirit of Abraham Lincoln



halls of the Worte House Warnesses say that Lincoln has visited everyone from secretaries and valets to Owen Wilhelmins of the Nethen lands, who heard a knock late one evening on the door of the Rose Room, where she was straing, and opened it to find Abraham Lincoln

So don't be disappointed if you've pears seen a short—it could happen any day now. One minute you're play ing the one-plaser version of an Alari video game, and suddenly the machine switches to two players by ttself-and there's a very tall man with a beard and a stowenine ha holding the other joystick!

noon, eager to satisfy his morbid curiosity. He was surprised to find Hoping to learn more about the house and its occupants, he asked able rooms. She agreed, and showed him to a comfortable apartment. nicely furnished, with many attractive objects decorating it. When he landlady said they belonged to the previous tenant

When neked why they had been left behind, she hesitated, then admitted that the tenant had been away on vacation in Monte Carlo. That were morning, she had received a telegram stating that the man had died there at about a quarter to twelve the evening before.

Game-Grams

"dor" Please tell me what this "dot" is and

programmer who designed it. Most peo-

right keep going to the right until you

bring them into the secret panel room for the final step. Take a close breath and the secret panel very care/tally and so does sneaky programmer Wayen

-Editor



Now many of these Aten Game Percesan controlous

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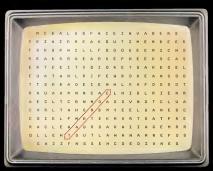




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SCREEN SCRAMBLE

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We've circled COMBAT for you as an example. Now find the other 36 names!

(The CARTHIDGE CHICOTAINT on puge 18 lists all the possibilities.)

And when you've circled all 29 names, read the unused letters across from left to right to receive a special hidden message about new cartridge releases later this year!

Answers in the next issue of Ateri Age.

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